Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Fred and Dena Samp of Ipswich, South Dakota, exchanged the solemn vows of holy matrimony on February 26, 1913, in Spencer, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, In 1921, the couple moved to the Ipswich area where they actively engaged in the business of farming and carpentry; and,

WHEREAS, The Samps moved to town in 1944, and have been active in the Baptist Church, as well as pursuing their own hobbies. Fred enjoys gardening; and Dena, cooking and sewing; and,

WHEREAS, In their 70 years together, Fred and Dena were blessed with four children: Howard of Ipswich; Roy, who gave his life in Germany in 1944, during World War II; Gladys (Mrs. Ed Nelson), who now resides in El Paso, Texas; and Carol (Mrs. Cecil Jones), of Jasper, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, The Samps have also been blessed with seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

WHEREAS, On February 27, 1983, Fred and Dena will celebrate and commemorate their lifetime partnership of mútual respect and devotion; and,

WHEREAS, It is especially fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of these memorable milestones in the lives of our state's special citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 27, 1983, as

FRED AND DENA SAMP DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE